

INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN STUDIES

Pre-circulated paper:

'The Truly Married Woman': Christian Missions and Female Education in Nineteenth-Century Sierra Leone

Date: November 11

Time: 4pm - 6pm

Location: 1385 Oxford Rd., Room 108



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Upcoming Events:

November 20

Edna Bay

Book discussion: *Asen, Ancestors and Vodun:*

Tracing Change in African Art

4pm - 6pm

1385 Oxford Rd, Room 108

December 9

Last day of classes, Fall Semester

Silke Strickrodt holds an MA degree in English, African and Portuguese Studies from the University of Leipzig (Germany) and a PhD degree in History from the University of Stirling (UK). Her PhD project dealt with Afro-European trade relations on the Western Slave Coast (in present-day Togo and Benin) in the pre-colonial period. Since 2003 she has been assistant professor in African History at the Institute of African and Asian Studies of the Humboldt Universität zu Berlin (Germany).

Her current research focuses on missionary attempts to educate African women in nineteenth-century Sierra Leone. Her book, 'Those Wild Scenes': Africa in the Travel Writings of Sarah Lee (1791-1856), is based on her MA thesis and was published in 1998. She has published several articles relating to the history of the slave trade on the Gold and

Slave Coasts, co-edited, with Robin Law, *Ports of the Slave Trade (Bights of Benin and Biafra)* (1999), and edited the Africa volume in the 6-volume series *Women Writing Home, 1700-1920; Female Correspondences across the British Empire* (general editor: Klaus Stierstorfer, 2006).

This event is free and open to the public. Co-sponsored by the Hightower Lecture Fund.

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